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OUR INFORMATION ON THE UNIFIL OPERATION IN LEBANON IS LIMITED, BUT, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE DIFFERENCE IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WONDER WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE EVIDENCE FROM THE UNIFIL EXPERIENCE WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ILLUSTRATING HOW THE UNTAG MILITARY ELEMENT CAN SERVE TO INHIBIT INFILTRATION OF GUERRILLA FORCES INTO NAMIBIA. SUCH EVIDENCE COULD ASSIST IN CLARIFYING THE ROLE OF UNTAG AND IN INSTILLING CONFIDENCE ABOUT ITS IMPORTANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS.

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